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REMARKS

The drawing is amended, per the attached Submission, to overcome a few noted informalities contained therein, e.g., to remove the German language references therefrom. A new formal drawing, incorporating the requested amendments, is also enclosed as that Applicant assumes that the requested drawing amendments will be approved by the Examiner. If any further amendment to the drawing of this application is believed necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

Accompanying this response, please find an Information Disclosure Statement which makes of record additional art which has come to the attention of the Applicant. Also enclosed please find a check, in the amount of \$180, which covers the official fee for late submission of this art. The Examiner is respectfully requested to please consider this additional prior art upon reconsideration of this application.

Claims 11-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons noted in the official action. The rejected claims are accordingly amended, by the above claim amendments, and the presently pending claims are now believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention, thereby overcoming all of the raised § 112, second paragraph, rejections. The entered claim amendments are directed solely at overcoming the raised indefiniteness rejection(s) and are not directed at distinguishing the present invention from the art of record in this case.

If any further amendment to this application is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

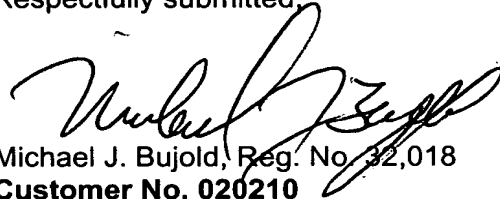
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

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The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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Fig. 1

